

STATE of CALIFORNIA

Wireless E9-1-1 Project Status (May 2005)

The following summary information is extracted from the monthly Wireless E9-1-1 (W E9-1-1) Project meeting minutes. The State hosts an open meeting on the second Friday of each month at the Telecommunications Division in Sacramento for the Wireless Service Providers (WSPs), Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs), Public Safety Answer Points (PSAPs), California Highway Patrol (CHP), Database Providers, and other stakeholders to encourage active participation with the project goals. Contact John Marengo (9-1-1 Office) at 916-657-9236 or john.marengo@dgs.ca.gov for further information. After June 30, 2005, please contact Donna Pena (9-1-1 Office) at 916-657-6116 or donna.pena@dgs.ca.gov.

W E9-1-1 Project General Business

- **Another California Region Nearing Completion.** San Diego Region is now about 73% complete with Phase II sector cuts, joining Los Angeles and Bay Area Regions, which are approximately 75% complete.
- **Over half of California's population served with Phase II.** The deployments in Los Angeles, the Bay Area, and San Diego represent more than 50% of California's 36 million population. Additionally, the latest figures tallying the individual cell sector deployments totals over 27,000!
- **Individual PSAP Progress.** Each PSAP participating in the project can see their progress by viewing the cut sheets located on the project home page www.td.dgs.ca.gov/Services/911/we911.
- **Regional Deployment Coordination.** With six of the seven regions underway, please keep the Wireless Regional Coordinator contact information handy for the latest in scheduling and PSAP progress. Contact information is available at <http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/td/911/WE911RegionalCoordinators.pdf>.



Wireless ALI (W-ALI) Issues

- **Nextel to Comply with Format 04.** Nextel pushed back their testing into June 2005 to provide their modified ALI to comply with the statewide W-ALI Format 04.
- **WSP ALI Matrix is On-Line.** This document describes the differences between each of the WSPs and their Phase I and II information. See <http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/td/911/WSPW-ALIMatrix.pdf>.

Geographic Information System (GIS) Information

- **GIS Spending Plan Guide On-Line.** The State 9-1-1 Office completed the GIS Spending Plan Guide for PSAPs and debuted it online 4/20/2005. Go to the Wireless Project home page to download at <http://www.td.dgs.ca.gov/services/911/we911>. There have already been a few complete plans sent to the 9-1-1 Office using the project-oriented format.
- **State to Acquire 1-Meter Color Imagery.** Resources Agency reported the State is acquiring statewide one-meter color imagery from the federal government. This should be available to all by the summer of 2006. See <http://gio.ca.gov>.

Regional Implementations – See map and cut sheets at www.td.dgs.ca.gov/Services/911/we911 under “Implementation Status.”

- **Los Angeles Region** – Approximately 75% of the sector in this region have been cut to Phase II. LA PD continues discussions on how to participate in the project. This is important because a significant number of wireless calls that are currently transferred to LA PD from the overwhelmed CHP LA CC can be routed to them directly bypassing the CHP. CHP LA CC receives over 100,000 wireless E9-1-1 calls a month.
- **San Francisco Bay Area Region** – Bay Area Region is approximately 75% complete with sector deployments serving Phase II representing almost 16% of the statewide total; however, there are still several PSAPs, which sent in their Request for Service Letters to the WSPs, that have still not moved forward with deployments. These PSAPs need to contact their Wireless Regional Coordinator Charlie Cullen who can get them scheduled.
- **San Diego Region** – Congratulations to San Diego PD which started taking their first wireless E9-1-1 calls from 960 sectors with Cingular and Verizon Wireless during May 2005. This raises the region's total deployments to about 73%. San Diego PD offloaded approximately 27% of the sectors previously routed to the CHP.
- **Sacramento Region** – Congratulations to the CHP Sacramento CC for starting their first Phase II deployments. They are the 6th CHP Communication Center in the State with Phase II service.
- **Southland Region** – Orange County has been making steady progress with 6 new PSAPs deploying Phase II service during May 2005. Congratulations to the following PSAPs for their first deployments: UC Irvine PD, Tustin PD, Irvine PD, Anaheim PD, Costa Mesa PD, and WestComm, all with Verizon Wireless.
- **Central Region** – Routing meetings were held at Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Merced CHP sites during May 2005. Next the Wireless Regional Coordinators need to build the MSAG records while the WSPs are getting their trunks ordered and then deployments can start.
- **Northern Region** – There are 37 primary PSAPs in the region that have the opportunity to answer wireless direct. The 9-1-1 Office initiated a direct contact effort to solicit PSAPs to send in their Letter of Agency to participate in the Wireless E9-1-1 Project. This region is expected to start in late 2005.